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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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TAGS:OVIP (FORD, GERALD - SRI SAVANG VATTHANA)

SUBJECT:REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY
SRI SAVANG VATTHANA, KING OF LAOS. BEGIN QUOTE. YOUR
MAJESTY: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR
WARM MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES. YOU MAY BE ASSURED OF MY SINCERE DESIRE
FOR CONTINUED CLOSE AND FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND LAOS. WITH BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, GERALD R.
FORD. END QUOTE.

2. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE INTEND TO
RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS REPLY BUT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION
TO ITS RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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